

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

On the first ✓ page of the claims, first ✓ line, change "What is claimed is:" to:

--What Is Claimed Is:--

Please cancel ✓ claims 1-9, without prejudice, in the underlying PCT application. Please also cancel, without prejudice, substitute claims 1-9 presented in the annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

Please add the following new claims:

- 10. (New) A sheathed-element glow plug for a self-igniting internal combustion engine, comprising: